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THE KILLING AT FT. THOMAS SUNDAY

Young Joe Hinton Shot and Instantly Killed by His Brother-in-Law, Virgil McEuen---Slayer Exonerated by Coroner's Jury

About 8 o'clock Sunday evening Virgil R. McEuen shot and instantly killed his brother in-law, Joe Hinton, the 19-year-old son of Sam Hinton, a well known resideht of Fort Thomas.

McEuen went out to the corral in the rear of his home Sunday evening to see that everything was in shape before retiring, and hearing a suspicious noise in the vicinity of the chicken house, he went back to the house and got his shotgun. Returning, he saw the form of a man moving about in the hogpen and called out, demanding to know who was there. There was no response after McEuen had threatened several times to shoot and he took a chance shot at the chicken house door. He called again to the man to disclose his identy or he would shoot to kill. Still he got no reply. McEuen walked up to the hogpen, looked into the enclosure and saw a man crouched in the corner. He stepped back six or eight feet and fired directly at the crouching figure through the fence.

Hinton partially regained his feet and crying out, "Virgil, you have killed me," he fell dead.

The inquest was held Monday morning and McEuen was exonerated, the verdict of the jury being justifiable homicide. The only solution to Hinton's strange behavior was that he was trying to play a joke on McEuen.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community as Joe was well known and highly thought of, as is his brother-in-law.

The funeral was held Monday and was largely attended. Interment was made at Goodwin.

GLOBE CITY MARSHAL SHOT

Jim Walters Shoots Dick Lowthian, Deputy City Marshall---Would-be Slayer is Wounded.

GLOBE, ARIZ., March 5.—One of the most exciting shooting affrays that has occured in Globe for a long time, took place early yesterday evening in the office of City Marshal Carico opposite the post office when Jim Walters entered the office with the intention of killing Dick Lowthian, a deputy city marshal. As a result, Walters was shot three times by the officer, who received a slight flesh wound in turn, but it was owing principally to the bravery of Lowthian's sister that he was not murdered without an opportunity to defend himself.

Lowthian was seated at a desk operating a typewriter, when his sister, Miss Dalzie Lowthian, and Miss Lydia Sparks, both of whom are employed in Sultan Bros.' store next door, came in a few minutes after six o'clock. Shortly after they stepped into the office, Walters entered and passing in the rear of them, he stood in front of the officer with a .45 Colt's in his hand.

"I've got you now, Dick," said Walters, which was the first intimation Lowthian had of the newcomer's arrival. His coat and gun were laying on another table about six feet away, and as he started for the gun, Walters fired the bullet passing through the muscles of the upper part of Lowthian's right arm. About this time Miss Lowthian grabbed Walter's gun arm and began struggling with him, which gave her brother sufficient time to reach his weapon. As he grabbed his gun with his left hand and transferred it to his right, Walters fired again, but Miss Lowthian's grip on his arm caused him to miss his aim and the bullet plowed into the desk

Lowthian started firing immediately and emptied his gun in less time than it takes to tell it. The first shot struck the would-be murderer in the right hand and caused him to drop his gun. Another shot passed through his left shoulder and a third struck him in the right side, and he dropped to the floor.

Walters was immediately removed to the county hospital and it was some time before the nature of his wounds could be learned. It was thought at first that the wound in his side wound prove fatal, but after an examination last night by Drs. Wales, Wightman and McPheeters, it was learned that the bullet had struck a rib and followed it under the skin to a point over his right hip, without doing much damage. He was likewise fortunate in the wound in his left shoulder as the bullet missed the arteries, but fractured the shoulder blade. The bullet that knocked the gun out of his hand struck his little finger, smashed the trigger and struck his wrist, but broke no bones. It is doubtful if Walters will be laid up more than a few weeks.

Lowthian's wound is not serious and after it was dressed, he was able to walk home. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the arm without touching the bones.

First Automobile In Safford

The citizens of Safford were treated to a novelty Tuesday afternoon, when a 40-horse power automobile hove in sight and passed through Ninth street on its way to Jones Hotel.

The occupants of the auto were H. J. Eddleman, President First National Bank, Bisbee, and two commercial travelers, Ed Shaw and A. J. Cummings.

The party left Bisbee six o'clock Monday morning for Willcox, reaching there before noon. They left Willcox about 12 o'clock, and coming across the mountains the auto got stuck in the mud near Col. Hookers ranch. Two hours' time was lost securing horses from the ranch to pull the big horseless carriage out of the mud. The auto reached Matthewsville about seven o'clock in the evening, where the party went into camp, having made a run of 165 miles.

Tuesday morning Mr. Eddleman started back on his return to Bisbee, reaching Safford about 11:30 o'clock.

They reported the mountain roads as being alright for automobiles, except the road near Col. Hooker's ranch.

NOW LISTEN

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Graham County State Bank

THATCHER, ARIZONA,

For it is Much Safer there than hid around your Homes.

W. E. PLATT, President | W. W. PACE, Vice-President | J. D. LEE, Cashier

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE SKINNER

Had Been Suffering from Heart Trouble---Funeral Services Held in Graham

Sunday afternoon between three and four o'clock, Mrs. George Skinner, wife of Bishop Skinner, of Graham, died suddenly at her home.

Her death occurred during the absence of her husband and family, who were away attending the conference in Thatcher. It is supposed that Mrs. Skinner, who had been troubled with heart disease for some years past, had an attack, and had started for the door to get air. She had reached the door when she was overcome, and fell just outside, where she was found by her daughter, Alice, who had been to see her mother earlier in the afternoon.

Mrs. Skinner was a lovable woman and had always taken a prominent part in the affairs of her church. She was born in Grave's End, Kent County, England, April 23, 1855, her maiden name being Mary Elizabeth Stratton, and came to the United States when quite young.

She was married to George Skinner, February 17, 1873, in Salt Lake City, Utah, by David H. Wells. With her husband and family she came to Arizona, in 1875, Mr. Skinner locating at Mt. Trumble, near Grand Canyon. The family afterward moved to Brigham City, Yavapai County (now Navajo County), where Mrs. Skinner took up her church work, and was chosen as teacher in the Relief Society. The family again removed, in 1880, to the Gila Valley, settling in Graham, where they have continuously resided.

In 1883 Mrs Skinner was chosen secretary of the Relief Society in Graham Ward, and in 1885 she was chosen president of the Primary Association, and held both offices for ten years. In 1896 she was appointed president of the Relief Society, Graham Ward, which office she held until her death.

Mrs. Skinner is survived by her husband, Bishop George Skinner, and nine children, Moroni, Mary Jane, Rose Elizabeth, Alice, Francis M., Joseph F., Eliza E., Esther and Wilmarth. Her eldest son, George William, died in infancy.

The funeral services were held in the school house, Graham, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, and was largely attended by her many friends from all parts of the valley. The interment was in the Graham cemetery.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Graham County State Bank

At Thatcher, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors	$48,678 44
Due from directors	2,547 00
Overdrafts	2,009 93
Due from trust companies, state and national banks	9,797 30
Due from private bankers and brokers	259 43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,907 90
Other bonds and mortgages	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	206 60
Specie	4,062 25
Legal tender and national bank notes	2,259 00
Total	$72,727 85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$10,000 00
Surplus	5,700 00
Undivided profits	895 01
Individual deposits subject to check	43,775 59
Time certificates of deposit	10,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	357 25
Notes and bills re discounted	2,000 00
Total	$72,727 85

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham ss

I, W. E. Platt, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. PLATT, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1908

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR., Notary Public.

My commission expires January 17, 1911

Correct—Attest:

J. R. WELKER, W. W. PACE, } Directors

ODD FELLOWS HOME

The Local Lodge of Odd Fellows Making a Strong Effort to Place Home in Gila Valley

A committee has been appointed by Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24. I. O. O. F., for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed home for Odd Fellows.

The committee starts out with a subscription list of over $400, raised from among the members of the lodge. They have already been given forty acres and a well by one farmer in the Artesian belt, and another has made the same offer. Another offered all the land needed for a home.

The Gila Valley is an ideal location for the home. The climatic conditions are better here than in any other part of the territory. The altitude, 2932 feet above the level of the sea, is just about right, and the water from artesian wells or the Graham mountains, is the finest water to be found anywhere in Arizona.

The money for building the home, $26,000.00, has already been raised by the different Odd Fellow lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grond Lodge of Arizona. It only remains to convince the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge at its next annual session, which will be held in Phoenix, April 20th, that Safford offers the best site for the purpose. Sufficient land will no doubt be donated and several thousand dollars can easily be raised amongst the business men of the valley as their contribution toward securing the home in this place.

170 School Children Perish in Fire

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 4.—Penned in narrow hallways and jammed up against doors that opened only inward, 170 children in the suburb of North Collingwood were today killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of panic stricken playmates

The awful tragedy occured this morning at the public school of North Collingwood, ten miles east of this city, and at ten o'clock tonight 165 corpses are in the morgue at Collingwood, six children are still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained a number of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 15 years. The school contained between 300 and 325 pupils, and of the entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt.

It will be many days before the exact number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children now lying in hospitals hovering between life and death.

Eugene Brady O'Neill Visits Safford

Hon. Eugene Brady O'Neill, brother of the lamented "Bucky" O'Neill, arrived in Safford last Sunday morning from Globe.

Mr. O'Neill is making a tour of Arizona towns in his own interest as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for delegate to Congress. Incidentally, Mr. O'Neill is making a campaign against the railroad companies operating in Arizona, who he claims have established an unreasonable and extortionate system of freight rates throughout the Territory

Mr. O'Neill believes it is the imperative duty of the Democratic party to take up the people's fight against excessive freight and express charges,

Mr. O'Neill left on the southbound train Tuesday afternoon for Solomonville From there he will take the stage and visit Clifton and Morenci,

Mare Stolen Wednesday

On Wednesday night some one stole a black mare from Mrs. Cregg at Pima. The animal was tracked as far as Thatcher by John Owens, but on account of the rain there lost the trail The animal was branded JT combined with a — underneath.

Fruit Trees

I have a complete assortment of Pear, Plum, Peach, Apricot and Quince trees Also rose bushes, shade trees, flowering shrubs, etc., for sale at the Graham County Nurseries. For sale cheap to close out. Address, O. N. WILLIAMS & Co., Safford. 1-2t

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF BOY

Brace Thorpe Falls From Top of Ladder in Mine Shaft---Instantly Killed.

A most distressing accident, resulting in death, occurred last Sunday afternoon, March 1st, on the property of the Mascot Mining Co, which is situated in the Graham Mountains, and in what is known as the Clark District.

Brace Thorpe, the 12 year-old son of James Thorpe, a well known resident of the valley, had been down in the shaft of the Iron Bell mine with his brother, Owen. They were preparing to shoot several missed holes, and young Thorpe had started to climb the ladders in the manway, intending on reaching the top, to have the cable sent down to his brother to remove the bucket.

He had reached the top rung on the ladder, when he missed his hold, and was seen to sway and fall. He called out to his brother below, who prepared to catch him, but his body struck the timbers a few feet above, having fallen a distance of 46 feet.

When young Thorpe was reached life was extinct. His right leg was broken and there were two contusions over the right temple. Death had resulted from concussion of the brain.

Young Thorpe was a pupil in Miss Boone's room, and had left school about Christmas on account of failing eyesight. He had been stopping with his brother, Owen, a mine contractor, operating on the property of the Mascot Mining Co., since leaving school. He was very popular with his school mates and was a good scholar.

The funeral services, which were largely attended by the pupils of the Safford school, the school being closed for the purpose, were held in Thatcher Meeting House at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with white fruit blossoms and bunting for the occasion. The choir was in its seats, and a large audience was present when the corpse was brought in. Quite a number of people came from Safford. Bishop Welker, of Layton, Samuel Tenny, Cyrus Robinson and President Kimball, of Thatcher, were the speakers. Several sweet appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir, and Mrs. Laura Bingham sang the solo, "Oh, Say Not I Journey Alone." Many high tributes were paid to the goodness and worth of the departed.

Teacher's Examination Held in Solomonville

The regular teacher's examination of Graham County, held for the purpose of securing Territorial certificates, took place in Solomonville, Monday and Tuesday, March 2d and 3d.

The examinations were held in the County Court House each day, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m., under the supervision of County Superintendent of Schools, A. R. Lynch.

The following named teachers took the examination: Emma Miller, Lucy Wyne, Rosalind Bonds, Hallie Catlett and Daisy Catlett.

Methodist Episcopal Church Services

There will be communion service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday school will have charge of the evening services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The occasion will be the celebration of the seventh year of the Sunday School under the superintendency of J. M. Foster.

Every one is invited, and every child especially requested to be present. The Baptist Church will join in the celebration.

Arizonian Stricken In Senate Gallery

WASHINGTON, March 4.—D. J. Brennan of Flagstaff, Arizona, was stricken with heart disease in the senate gallery today. He was removed to the Casualty hospital, where he died a little over an hour later.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

On windy days we never see a good-natured woman on the street.

Boarders Wanted.

Mrs Gertrude Anderson at the Foster home will take a few select boarders. Furnished rooms upstairs if wanted. tf

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But you will generally have to hustle pretty hard to make collection. In the meantime a checking account in a good bank will prove an incentive to saving, a stimulus to the practice of economy and a great help toward the accumulation of a working capital. Try it with

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Local News

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

New Sultan Figs, at "The Palms" 45 tf

For Sale—A folding bed, cheap. Inqure at this office.

Catfish at the Real Meat Market Thursday and Friday. 1-tf

Mrs. George W. Todd returned from Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Fresh water fish at the Real Meat Market Thursday and Friday. 1-tf

Dick Franz, a business man of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford Monday.

Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. have just received a shipment of Navajo blankets, rugs, art squares and linoleum. 2-4t

It is understood that W. H. Albritton, who was thought to be dying last week at Stanley Butte, is recovering.

Alfalfa seed, 15 cts. Corn, bran, wheat, oil and gasoline for sale. Fifty to 60 cents paid for chickens. S. R. MCALEXANDER. 2-tf

J. T. Matthews, who has been on the Blue for several years past, was a visitor in Solomonville Sunday and Monday.

California Navel Oranges, at "The Palms.' 45-tf

Christopher Merrill and wife, of Johnson, arrived in Safford to attend the funeral of Mrs. Merrill's brother, Brace Thorpe.

The Hot Springs Oil Co., have ordered 3000 feet of drill rods and will resume work on the oil well as soon as the rods arrive.

Fresh water fish at the Real Meat Market Thursday and Friday. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roundy were in Safford Friday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roundy's sister, Mrs. Donald M. Simpson.

Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., has purchased the George Giles property in Layton, and will make his home permanent in that place.

The election for school trustees for the various districts of Graham County, will be held the last Saturday in March, the present month.

Rudolph Hamblin, the 12-year-old son of Joseph Hamblin, of Pima, died from pneumonia last Friday. The interment was in Pima cemetery.

Miss Lillie Morris left on Monday's train for Tucson, where she is to take the civil service examination for a position in the Forest Service.

John Madsen and his family left Safford Monday for California. Mr. Madsen expects to locate permanently at Gridley, a town in the San Joaquin Valley.

Sauer kraut for sale at the Olney Meat Market. 48-tf

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the Foster home on Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of twenty-three, with Mesdames Wakefield, of Kansas; Miss Robinson, of South Carolina, and Miss Anderson as guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Abbott on Tuesday, March 10th. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Small veal wanted at the Olney Meat Market. 48-tf

Mrs. J. C. Robinson, accompanied by Miss Zona, left for El Paso yesterday. They will remain in the pass city for several days, then go on to Kopperel, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mixed Nuts, 25c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

The Safford Fire Department baseball nine has received an invitation from the Solomonville club to come to Solomonville next Sunday afternoon for a match game of baseball. They will meet the Safford boys with a band of music and escort them to the local base ball field.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

The ladies of Safford will have an opportunity of seeing the finest sample line of Ladies' and Children's Hats. The hats are all samples and no two alike. All the latest styles and colorings direct from the East. Will be on sale at the Jones Hotel, March 12th to 19th. KATHRYN FLEMING. 2-2t

Fresh Persian Dates, 20c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Wiley E. Jones returned Sunday evening from his trip to Sinaloa, Mexico. Mr. Jones reports the surrounding country in Sinaloa to be ideal for farming purposes, no irrigation being required to raise crops. Land is now cheap, but rapidly advancing in price. Quite a number of Americans are settling in the different valleys near Culiacan.

Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. have just received a shipment of Navajo blankets, rugs, art squares and linoleum. 2-4t

Mrs. B. F. Thum was hostess to the O. W. L. Club on Saturday afternoon last. Those present were Mesdame Abbott and Gammage, and Misses Anderson, Dowdle, Margaret Robinson, Hunter, Tucker and Wickersham, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Thum served a delightful two-course luncheon, consisting of hot tamales, bread and butter, sandwiches, cake and chocolate.

Catfish at the Real Meat Market Thursday and Friday. 1-tf

The Safford Social and Literary Club met at the home of M. F. Swanger last Friday night. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The principal event of the evening was the trying of a breach of promise case before Judge Roach. Prof. Rhoades was attorney for the fair defendant, and Prof. Yeomans represented the heart-sore plaintiff. The case was settled out of court.

Fresh Candies, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf

Quite a number of friends of Miss Anna Hord, who taught school in Safford for several years, and later was teaching in Globe, met the train Saturday morning last, to greet Miss Hord and wish her a safe journey back to her home in Dallas, Texas. Miss Hord resigned as teacher in Globe to accept a position in Dallas, Texas, so as to be near her mother, whose health is failing. Miss Hord made a record as teacher in Globe that was highly successful, and her services were highly commended by the Globe Board of Education.

1908 The New Year 1908

Possibly you are already a patron of this Bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting better acquainted, we invite you to call or write.

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MARCH 6, 1908.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SINGLE STATEHOOD

Governor Kibbey has just returned from Washington, D. C., and brought a message to the people of Arizona that President Roosevelt is heartily in favor of single statehood for Arizona, and that within the next year Arizona is sure to be admitted.

We learn from other sources that President Roosevelt was misled by representative Republicans who convinced him that the people of Arizona were in favor of joint-statehood.

In other words President Roosevelt paid strict attention to the reports of the grafting carpet-baggers who have been sucking the life-blood of Arizona for years through Federal appointments, and believed what they said in the matter without troubling himself further, but he now believes that his informants gave him wrong information.

Arizona wants Statehood because it is her right. Because she wants to be in a position to govern herself and get clear of the corporate interests that have in the past and are now throttling her chances for progress.

As a State Arizona would select from its own citizens men to fill the public offices which are now given to broken-down politicians who are passed their usefulness in their own States, but have to be placed in payment for their work for the party leaders, who have influence with the Administration.

No one was in favor of joint Statehood, but the grafters, who realized that the admission of Arizona into the Union as a single State would mean the loss of their positions, while on the other hand, by advocating the unpopular side, joint Statehood, which they know would never carry, their jobs would last longer. And this was the class that convinced President Roosevelt that the people of Arizona were in favor of the scheme to be joined with New Mexico, a territory that fairly reeks with grafting and crookedness of all kinds.

Of course, something must be done now to appease the angry Arizonians in his own party, and the President would promise us the earth if we will only be good and send a Taft delegation to Chicago.

INHERITANCE TAX FOR THE PRESENT

Aside from the remedies which are aimed at specific causes, says The Commoner, there are some which are now intended to deal with conditions as they now exist. The inheritance tax, for instance, has been proposed as a means for compelling the holders of excessive wealth to turn over a part of it to the Government at death. There can be no doubt of the right of the state governments to regulate, as they will, the descent of property, and many of the states now collect an inheritance tax. It is probable that the Supreme Court would uphold a federal inheritance tax, although since the adverse decision on the income tax it is hazardous to say in advance just what the position of the court might be upon a question of taxation. But while a federal inheritance tax is justified by existing conditions, it can hardly be defended as a permanent policy. It is advanced as a means of reaching fortunes already swollen, but it is wiser to prevent swollen fortunes than to prevent them to be accumulated and then seize upon a percentage as a penalty. If the federal government will cease to grant privileges to favored individuals, and content itself with the equal protection of all, there will be few fortunes large enough to constitute a menace.

An income tax has also been suggested as a means of reaching fortunes abnormally large. While a graduated income tax can be defended as a permanent part of our fiscal system. As both our import duties and our internal revenue taxes are collected on consumption, and, therefore, bear most heavily upon the poor, we need an income tax to equalize the burdens of government and to compel wealth to bear its share.

Upon a careful consideration of the subject one must be convinced that the remedy for swollen fortunes is to be found in a return to the Jeffersonian doctrine: equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Where we find unearned fortunes, we find that in nearly every case they rest upon favors granted by the government, and in too many instances the injustice has been aggravated by inequalities in the tax law, so that the very ones who owe their great wealth to the generosity of the government shirk their taxes and shift to the shoulders of others the burdens which they themselves should bear.

Now that public attention has been drawn to the ethics of money making, it is to be hoped that the awakening will result in the inauguration of such thorough reform that all citizens will be put upon the same footing and treated with equal consideration in the creation of wealth and in the payment of the taxes necessary to support the national government.

GETTING COMFORT BY LAW

Oklahoma is nothing if not practical. It wants no visionary legislation, but laws dealing with everyday facts and everyday surroundings. So its House of Representatives has passed a measure providing that every hotel shall use nine-foot sheets and shall not use any cup, dish or other food receptacle that may have cracks visible to the naked eye.

Here is legislation tending to comfort. No more the lanky Oklahoman shall find a tickly blanket against his chin when he tucks the sheet around his toes or finds the same tickly blanket maddeningly rubbing his feet when he pulls the sheet around his neck. No longer will it be possible for an Oklahoma chop to disappear in the crack on a plate, nor will the coffee drinkers be exposed to the terrors of a saw-edged cup.

Now if the Representatives will bar the man in the next room from snoring and the man on the other side from being called at 5:30, there will be no bounds to the migration that will set in Oklahomaward.

DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY

"We are not likely to have a walkover in 1908, and this is not the time for dissensions within the party ranks."—Leslie M. Shaw.

This obvious truth, uttered by the recent Secretary of the Treasury, and referring especially to the Republican situation in Iowa, is equally applicable to the country at large. Party lines are broken everywhere. All well informed Republicans like Mr. Shaw keenly appreciate that no "walkover" is in prospect for 1908.

Dissensions are the rule, not the exception. A great party is working at cross-purposes. It is at loggerheads as to men, wide apart as to measures; uncertain, undetermined and afraid.

It is as a house divided against itself.

Six month's before Harrison's overwhelming defeat in 1892, possibly party conditions were as bad as they are today, but certainly no worse.

Roosveltism is almost, if not quite, as strong as ever it was, in spite of adverse material conditions; but Rooseveltism, as everybody knows, is not Republicanism, and the only Republican who, apparently, can keep alive the whole of this Rooseveltian sentiment—Roosevelt himself—has eliminated himself from the presidential equation.

Mr. Shaw puts it mildly enough when he says "we are not likely to have a walkover in 1908." Republicans of somewhat less prominence are saying, "We shall be lucky if we escape defeat." They are fast coming to believe, in fact, that but one of their number—Hughes, of New York—can safely insure the party's salvation, and Hughes, of New York, strange to say, is not to be permitted to have the nomination, if the administration can prevent it.

Hence the clouds now hovering over the g. o. p.

If the Democratic Party is really lacking in optimism at this momentous juncture, as it seems to be, we can account for it only upon one of two theories,—either it does not read the signs of the times aright, or made sick at heart by hope long deferred, its pessimism is become chronic. And the most hopeless type of pessimist, we may add, is that still too ubiquitous Democrat who obstinately refuses to see in William Jennings Bryan the man of the hour—the Democrat of all Democrats to whom in 1908 the presidential nomination will be least likely to prove a forlorn hope.

If Rooseveltism passes, be prepared for Bryanism.—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

About ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor, would be about right for Gov. Pennypacker and his gang of thieves who robbed the people of Pennsylvania.

Women's suffrage won its first battle in England when the House of Commons passed the women's franchisement bill by a vote of 271 to 92, on February 28th.

Kentucky has changed wonderfully. She elected, by the assistance of four Democrats, a Republican to represent her in the United States Senate, Kentucky, thou has fallen upon evil times.

Now that Europe has bought the surplus copper of this country, the copper producers can look for a rise in copper to about 18 cents, and this figure will allow the resumption of manufacturing on a normal basis.

Florence has granted a franchise to a company of local capitalists for an electric light and water plant. Safford has, well, she is doing the same old thing. Standing around chewing the rag about a water plant, and, and nothing doing.

There is nothing more contemptible than the anonymous writer—the person who adopts the methods of a coward and hits behind the back. A communication received from one of this specie of treacherous humanity residing in Fort Thomas was consigned to the waste basket. He roasted the town and he roasted the people, and wished to have his letter published. We are not in that kind of business.

The Russian court makes short work of terrorists. Ten were recently tried and convicted. The death sentence was passed on seven, two of whom were women. Three were sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor. The liberty loving masses of Russia are making great sacrifices. There will be great rejoicing throughout the civilized world when the despotic government of Russia shall have passed away forever.

Deposit Insurance For National Banks

There being as yet no organization behind the movement for bank-deposit insurance, no specific plan has been put forward with any show of authority. While the principle is simple enough, there is naturally considerable diversity of view as to the best method for its application and as to the safeguards which should be provided by legislation. Referring now exclusively to national banks, prevalent opinion is fairly well agreed upon the following outline of a measure designed to create a system of compulsory mutual deposit insurance by national banks under government control.

It is proposed that Congress shall by suitable legislation, to be administered by the Comptroller of the Currency advised by the Secretary of the Treasuary, provide for an initial assessment to be levied and collected upon the capital stock of all national banks, equal to a specified percentage upon the average deposits of each bank for the preceeding year. This assessment will be collected annually for five years, at the expiration of which time the insurance or guaranty feature of the law will be in operation.

The proceeds of the assessments referred to will constitute a national bank deposit guaranty fund, to be held in the custody of the Treasurer of the United States and used for the purposes of the law. From this fund, whenever a national bank fails, its depositors will be paid in full as soon as their claims can be duly verified. The Comptroller of the Currency, as now, will take over the estate of the failed bank, liquidate its affairs, enforcing if necessary the stockholders' liability; the proceeds of the liquidation will be devoted, first, to paying the cost of settlement, and, second to making good the guaranty fund for the draft made upon it to pay depositors; the surplus, if any, to be paid over to stockholders. In case the bank assets should fail to recoup the guaranty fund, the resulting deficit in the fund will be covered from future assessments to be levied when the fund falls below a specified level.

Under such a plan the Government evidently incurs no pecuniary liability whatever, and only such outlay for clerical service as may incidentally attend the custody of the guaranty fund. On the other hand, the integrity and sufficiency of the guaranty fund is at all times assured by the power and duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to keep that fund intact by any required number of successive assessments on all solvent national banks. In this way the guaranty fund is rendered adjustable to any aggregate of bank losses, whether greater or less than anticipated.

One conclusive check the Government would have on improper banking would be its power publicly to withdraw from any unfit bank the insurance privilege, after due and unheeded warning and admonition.—From "Shall Bank Deposits Be Guaranteed?" by General A. B. Nettleton, in the American Review of Reviews for March.

GENTLE AND EFFECTIVE

A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Harry F. Solomon, who recently tendered his resignation to Gamble & McInroy, has completed arrangements to open a general merchandise store at Copper Hill. He has secured a room 12x16 feet to which a twenty-foot addition will be erected. He expects to be open and ready for business on March 1st.—Globe Belt.

The more foolish some men talk, the louder they talk.

Souvenirs Are Now on Sale

We have a large number of copies of our Souvenir Edition on sale, and orders can be filled for any quantity.

The edition is a handsome one to send away to friends, and will be the means of advertising this valley far and near.

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Safford Defeats Solomonville

The Safford Base Ball Club journeyed to Solomonville Sunday last for a match game of base ball with the Solomonville Club.

The game was a good exhibition of ball playing, and resulted in a victory for the Safford Club, by a score of 19 to 11.

New Books For Distribution

Through the courtesy of Hon. Mark Smith, a consignment of Year Books of Agricultural Department and the revised edition of the Horse Book, was received this week at THE GUARDIAN office for free distribution. Both these books are issued by the Government, and furnish statistics that are interesting to farmers as well as horse breeders.

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Farming News

The Poultry Farm.

If you have a sheltered place, not only to set the hens but also to rear the young, March hatches will be profitable. Barrels laid on their sides under a shed or some outbuilding, makes ideal nests at this time of the year.

Do not make the common error of setting hens in the regular laying houses, and never be guilty of shutting up a hen on the nest. The barrel method is far better, and if a small lath run is built in front of the nest, the hen can get of and on her eggs as she deems best.

Some hens sit to close to the nest, and others not close enough. But it is not in the province of man to know just how long biddy should remain on or off her eggs. Her judgement is best in such matters.

It is not advisable at this time of the year to place more than eleven eggs under a hen, as those on the outer edge are apt to become chilled

Do not disturb her while she is hatching; and leave the young in the nest for at least twenty four hours. The youngsters need the warmth more than they do the food.

For the first two weeks it is best to keep the hen and her young in a large house or coop, so that they can exercise and at the same time be protected from the weather After that time they can be allowed outdoors during the middle of nice days.

The egg crop is increasing in bulk and decreasing in price.

All pens should be mated by now, if intended for breeding purposes.

Be sure that the new male bird you are using for breeding is no relative of the hens. You cannot expect strong, rugged stock where there is a close relationship between sire and dams.

If it is intended to purchase eggs for hatching this season, the order had better be placed now, so that there will be no disappointment in not getting the eggs when wanted.

For strong fertility, try alternating male birds in the pens. Have either two males for each pen, or three males for two pens, using only one male at a time in a pen, and changing about twice a week.

Eggs from two year-old hens are apt to hatch best at this time, and the chick will be more thrifty than those from pullet eggs.

As a rule the eggs from hens that did heavy laying during the winter will not be so fertile as eggs from hens that made but a fair showing.—Farm Journal.

He Was Not a True Farmer

Every considerate man realizes that a true farmer feeds his soil as well as his cattle. The soil feeds the plants which are grown for the stock, and of course it cannot give up its elements year after year without receiving something in return, any more than the dairy cow can give milk day after day without feed. Land can go longer without food than the cow, but it will sooner or later require some sort of food, just as the cow needs to be fed if she lives and remains productive. The good farmer realizes this and is doing everything in his power to carefully save all the manure that is produced on the farm and to grow crops that will help to improve the soil. He puts back each year on his land as much fertility as his crops take from it.

A man that can grow crops year after year from the soil and still keep the land fertile and productive, as it was when he took it, is a true farmer and a benefit to the world. We condemn the rich man's son for carelessly squandering the fortune his father has left him, but he is infinitely better than the man who squanders the fertility of the land. Spending money that has been accumulated by another does not take that which belongs to coming generations, but the man who squanders fertility, takes that which does belong to coming generations as much as it belongs to him.

Mr. C. P. Goodrich in writing about a man who was indifferent about his methods of farming and cared nothing about his fellow man, gives this experience:

"He knew he was not doing just the right way, for I heard him say once: 'I know this isn't the right way to farm it; I suppose it will make the land poorer after awhile, but it will last as long as I live, and I do not care a rap what becomes of it then. Let the next generation look out for themselves.' But he either lived longer than he expected or else the land got poor quicker than he expected, for when he died, he left a run-down, impoverished farm which was covered, for all it was worth, with a mortgage that cost his sons, with the best method of live stock farming, a long hard struggle to lift."—Hoard's Dairyman.

You can not do much at fixing fences till the frost is out of the ground; but be on hand as soon as that time comes. A little later you may have more than you can do without fixing fences.

Care of the Farm Animals

A horse with a cold will usually recover without treatment unless it is very severe. In this case, a vigorous dose of physic is useful, to be followed by careful feed and a warm stable free from drafts. Be sure the horse with a discharge from the nostrils is not affected with glanders.

THE COW AND THE CALF.

This is the month of raw winds and chilling storms. Keep the stock snug under shelter for a few weeks yet; it will pay.

Get the cows up in good shape before it comes time for them to go out to pasture. Then they will pour out the milk when they come to get the fresh feed.

Put the calves where they can get a sun bath every day. This is easy—put some ordinary window sash in the south side of a shed or stable. Fit some shutters to close tightly over these windows at night to keep out the cold.

We know of calves that are growing this way, really under glass, and they are healthy and hardy and making splendid growth.

Abortion in cows may be largely prevented by the exercise of the proper precautions. Do not allow the cows about to come in to be exposed to rain or snow storms; do not feed them frozen roots or frosted vegetables, nor foods that are easily fermented, moldy or irritating; do not allow them to drink stagnant water, and feed them sufficient nutritious food.

It is a shame to have the mother cow or horse mourn when its young is weaned. This may be entirely avoided by leaving the two together except for a low partition When the mother sees the baby fed and cared for properly, and can touch it with her lips, she is made happy and contented.

THE SHEEPFOLD.

There is no stock on the farm that should be so generously fed as the lambs.

A variety of feed is necessary for the most profitable growth.

If a lot of fodder is thrown on the ground, and the sheep run over it once or twice, they will eat no more of it even though they are suffering from hunger.

If put in quantities in racks, and they have breathed on it for a short time, they will leave the racks and bleat for food

Feed little and often, and any hay that is left in the racks should all be cleaned out before more is put in.

FEEDING THE HOGS.

As the amount of grain fed to brood sows must be small or they will get too fat, most farmers try to fill them up by making a thin slop.

Water is a poor filling material. Better use clover or alfalfa hay.

This gives the animal the sensation of fullness and comfort, and at the same time furnishes most valuable nutriment.

Mature hogs that are thin may be made to gain half a pound per day on alfalfa without grain.

It is high time that the value of skim-milk and buttermilk as pigs foods was fully appreciated. As an agency for rearing all young animals, they have no equal.

If there is any tendency to constipation, feed a little oil meal or ground flaxseed.—Farm Journal.

Oats and How to Grow Them

I should be lost without a good crop of oats; they come in so handy for all kinds of stock, from hens up to horses.

It is not so very much trouble to get a good crop of oats. All we need to do is to have the ground in good condition, get at it in proper season, use good seed and—wait.

A good many times we are in too big a hurry about getting in our oats; not too soon, but too much of a hurry to get through. So we slip over the work and then wonder why we do not get good returns.

Land should be plowed as early as possible for oats; but wait until it is dry enough so that it will not bake and be lumpy; lumpy land is spoiled land.

Then harrow thoroughly, over and over again, till there is a good soft, mellow seed bed. We often miss it by slighting this part of the work. Do not leave anything to be done by the drill. It sometimes happens that when we are in a hurry we think we will not harrow very well,—"the drill will finish it." Not good farming!

If you have some nice, fine, dry hen manure, sift it and sow it through the fertilizer attachment of your drill. It is the best fertilizer for this purpose that I know of. If you have none, try a small amount of commercial fertilizer, not more than 150 to 200 pounds to the acre. You will get good returns from this. Then roll the land and wait till harvest comes.—Farmer Vincent in Farm Journal.

The frost has been working all winter to throw the grass roots up out of the ground. Beat him at the game by getting out the roller and going over the fields before they become hard and dry.

ARIZONA INDIANS GET $232,900

The House Bill Appropriates $127,400 for Phoenix Indian School. Pima Agency Gets $40,000

For the support and education of 700 Indians and the general repairs to buildings, the appropriation bill, which has just passed the House of Representatives, carries a total $127,400 for the Phoenix Indian School along with various other amounts for the government wards in this Territory.

Of the total of $127,400, the sum for support and education of the Indians is $119,400, and the remaining $8000 is for repairs to the buildings at the Phoenix school.

The total apportioned for all the Indians of Arizona is $232,900. The bill shows that the total apportioned New Mexico Indians is $144,900. In addition to these two sums, $30,000 is set aside for the civilization of Arizona and New Mexico Indians.

The House Bill shows the following items:

For pay of agent at San Carlos agency, $1,800.

For the support and civilization of the Apache and other Indians in Arizona and New Mexico who have been or may be collected on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, $30,000; provided that the unexpended balance for the fiscal year 1908 is apportioned and made available for 1909.

For the support and civilization of the Indians of Pima agency, $40,000.

For support and education of 200 pupils at Fort Mohave, and pay of the superintendent of said school, $35,000: repairs and improvements, $3000: repairs steam boilers, $2000; 3ll $43,000.

Phoenix school—Support and education of 700 Indian pupils, $119,400; general repairs, $8000; in all, $127,400.

Truxton Canyon school—Support and education of 100 at Truxton Canyon and pay of superintendent, $18,200; general repairs, $1,000; in all, $19,200.

Incidental expenses, including traveling expenses of agents, $1,500.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

John Blake is appointed deputy county assessor.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Paul Becker, release of mtg, $500; on Last Chance mine.

J P McCully locates 1 claim in Stanley Butte dist.

John A Campbell, et al, locate 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

Dell M Potter locates 6 claims in Greenlee dist.

Earl J Wilkins claims 160 acres unsurveyed land in secs 4 and 9, tp 0 s, r 32 east.

F O Bacon to R T Hill, deed, $10; 1-10 of 1 claim and 1-5 of 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

Paul Carey to Stephen W Dorsey, deed, $10; 4 placers in Copper Mt dist.

N L Jinkins to Mrs Jemima Bartlett, deed, $600; 1-5 of 2 claims in Copper Mt dist.

J C Bartlett to Mrs Jemima Bartlett, deed, $25; 1-5 of 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

Chas E Bugbee, Jr, and wife to M L Bugbee, deed, $5; 1 claim at Webster's Springs.

H C Ussher to Frank and Lina Richardson, release of mtg, $1200; on tract in ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

H C Ussher to Chas E Freestone, release of mtg; $600; on 10 acres in sw 1-4, sec 18, tp 7 s, r 26.

Albert Rodriquez and Tom Smith locate 1 claim in Virginia dist, 4 miles south of Clifton.

Mattie Stewart locates 1 claim in Aravaipa dist.

Ysidro Orosco to A S Cox, bill of sale, $10; 2 houses at Metcalf.

EUREKA!

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Mining News

An event of importance has transpired at the Gem shaft of the Globe Consoldaited. It is the striking of the first ore in the shaft, where developement work has been in progress for the past eighteen months. A two-foot vein was broken into and penetrated in two blasts at a distance of 330 feet from the shaft in the north crosscut on the 1200 level. The vein carries a good grade of sulphide ore with a copper value of about four per cent. The iron and sulphur contents are heavy, which makes it a very desirable smelting ore. The crosscut will be continued for a distance of 150 feet, where it is hoped to strike the Future Copper vein. This vein, like the one just edcountered, which is believed to be the Gem vein, was barren on the 500 level, but it was about twenty-two feet wide. In view of the recent strike, no doubt exists that a rich body of sulphide ore will be discovered when the Future Copper is encountered.—Globe Belt.

A strike of rich copper ore has been made at the Iron Cap mine of the National Mining Exploration Company. The new find was made in the west drift on the 460 level. Six feet of high grade carbonate ore was struck in the drift, and assays received yesterday by General Manager Woodward show copper values as high as thirty per cent. It is now believed among certain well known mining men that the vein in which the ore was found is a westward continuation of the Black Hawk. W. S. Sultan, formerly superintendent of the Arizona Commercial, made an examination underground yesterday and later expressed himself as convinced that it is the Black Hawk fault. With rich ore in the east and west drifts, the Iron Cap will soon be a proven mine.

If a bill now pending in Congress passes all mineral lands in the Indian reservations will be thrown open to leasers, and be the means of opening up much rich mining territory in Arizona, from which the prospector is now barred by reason of the law which prohibits the location or development of mining claims in Indian reservations. Especially in the Colorado and Navajo Indian reservations of Arizona is it believed that there are valuable mineral deposits which have never been prospected for the reason that the law prohibits work in that direction. Should the law pass, the claim holders inside the Colorado reservation will probably be given the first chance to lease the mineral lands they are now forced to forfeit.

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Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by the Safford Drug Co.

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Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz., February 8, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bentley Sessions, Thatcher, Arizona, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3953, made August 6, 1901, for NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 2, Township 6 S, Range 24 E, by Charles O. Foote, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles O. Foote has abandoned said homestead. That he has not resided upon or improved any part of said land at any time during the past two years, and that said absence was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 15, 1908, before Albert T. Colton, Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 23, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 20, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Notice of Bond Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors, who are property tax payers of Duncan, School District No. 2, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Trustees of said district, having been signed by forty-three petitioners, the heads of families residing in said district, and representing over a majority of the same: Now, Therefore, at the request of said petitioners, and by virtue of the powers vested in us as the Board of Trustees of said School District No. 2, under Paragraph 2182 (Sec. 53), of the School Laws of Arizona, dated July 1, 1907, you are hereby notified that a Bond Election is hereby called, to be held on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1908, at the School House in said District No. 2, in said County and Territory at which election, all qualified Electors, who are property tax payers of said district, shall be entitled to vote on the proposition of whether Bonds shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to build one School House in said District, and supplying the same with furniture.

The names of the judges chosen to conduct said Election are W. F. Willis, Jack McAllister and R. S. Stewart. Polls will be open on said day of Election between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

The amount of Bonds proposed to be issued by said School District No. 2, shall be Five Thousand Four Hundred ($5,400.00) dollars; the denomination of which shall be Two Hundred ($200.00) dollars each.

Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum, payable annually.

Both interest and principal payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of Graham County, Arizona. Said Bonds shall be payable at the expiration of Twenty (20) years from date of issue; and each Bond shall contain a provision that the same may be paid at any time after ten years, at the option of a majority of the property tax payers of said District No. 2.

Dated and posted this 13th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest:

JOHN EVANS, E. W. TAYLOR, J. T. TONG. } Board of Trustees of School District No. 2.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Amelia Ann Sisson, wife of William H Sisson, of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5075 made October 13, 1904, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 32, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on March 27, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Thomas T. Bunch, James M. Foster, Frank T. Patterson, William B. Fonda, all of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W WAKEFIELD Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ. February 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jos. Henry Woolsey of Safford, Ariz., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 4099 made January 17, 1902, for the SW ¼ NW ¼, W ½ SW ¼, SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 5, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on March 28, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John E. Mangum, John W. Lively, Frank Lee, Heber Dalton, all of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Y. Webb, of Pima, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3966 made August 17, 1901, for the E ½ SE ¼, Section 4, N ½ NE ¼, Section 9, Township 7 S Range 24 E, and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on March 30, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivaion of, the land, viz:

Thomas Norman Lamb, Joseph Hamblin, Joslah Webb, all of Pima, Arizona, James Dickson Webb, of Central, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. February 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel J. Sparks, of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3547 made February 9, 1901, for the S ½ NE ¼, S ½ NW ¼, Section 33, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on March 27, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Charles A. Angle, Caleb Angle, Thomas J. McAfee, Berry W. Campbell, all of Safford, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. February 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edward W. McEwen of Ft. Thomas, Ariz., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3905, made June 12, 1901, for the S ½ SE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 7, Township 5 S, Range 24 E, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Chambers, Clerk of Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 30, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William Hawkins, Erasmus E. Hancock, William J. Markham, all of Eden, Arizona, Joseph H. Hinton, Sr., of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

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We were pleased to see the genial smile of our old classmate, Thomas Kerby, at Devotional Monday.

The Alumni of the L. D. S. Academy are requested to meet with Principal A. C. Peterson to consider some important moves in connection with the Academy.

The Academy was favored with a visit from Elders John Henry Smith and Geo. F. Richards, both of whom spoke to the students during devotional and theological periods. Their remarks were principally along the lines of patriotism and devotion to our homes, school, territory and country. Elder B. F. Cuffin of Douglas was also a visitor at Devotion Monday and spoke a short time.

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

The L. D. S. Conference met at the meeting house Saturday morning with a good attendance. Apostles John Henry Smith and George F. Richards were present, representing the quorum of Apostles. The general order of Bishop's reports was diverted from, and a number of elders called on to give short sermons, such as they would preach to the world. This was followed by a sermon from Apostle Richards on "The Great Apostacy and the Restoration of the Gospel." Apostle Smith then spoke briefly on "The Great Gospel Scheme of Salvation."

At the opening of the afternoon session, President Kimball stated that Prof. Thornbur had been asked to talk at the general priesthood meeting, and as the Conference had been appointed on the regular priesthood day, he would be given a portion of the afternoon, so Prof. Forbes took Prof. Thornbur's place and talked an hour on "The Benefit's of Farmer's Organizations."

Apostle Richards then continued his subject ot the forenoon, and was again followed by a talk from Apostle Smith.

The intermediate grades of the Thatcher Sunday schools, under the training of Prof. Jones, furnished soft sweet singing at both sessions.

A short session was held at the noon hour in which the general business of the regular priesthood meeting was transacted.

On Sunday morning, the crowd that gathered at the meeting house was so large that every available space was filled with chairs, and all the standing room near the door was taken. About a thousand people crowded in the house. The apostles talked most of the forenoon, and delivered forceful and impressive sermons.

Sunday afternoon the crowd was greater than that of the forenoon, as some could not get in at all. Several returned missionaries gave short talks, but the apostles were again the main speakers, and in spite of the overcrowded condition and the warmth of the room, the speakers kept the undivided attention of the audience for full two hours.

The Thatcher choir attended in full force and rendered many choice hymns and anthems, interspersed by a couple of selections from a class of small children, and a pleasing solo by Spencer Kimball. Prof. Jones has shown much skill and patience in his training of this large choir.

All the towns in the valley, from Solomonville to Ft. Thomas, were liberally represented at the meetings.

The Matthews Ward administered the Sacrament Sunday forenoon, and furnished the ushers for both days, who handled the large crowd with skill.

There was a choice meeting held Saturday evening, with music as its main feature. Profs. Jones and Clothier and Miss Ella Heywood rendered many choice selections on the violin and organ. Apostle Smith gave a short enthusiastic talk on "Patriotism," and said that every man, woman and child should learn to sing "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Flag Without a Stain." Apostle Richards spoke briefly on the same subject.

Sunday evening the Young Men and the Young Ladies' M. I. A. held a joint session. Mr. Crosby reported the condition of the Young Men's Associations of the Stake and was followed by a report of the Young Ladies' Associations of the Stake by Mrs. Kimball. A number of good musical selections were rendered. Apostle Richards talked on the subject of "Reading and Developing of the Mind." Apostle Smith spoke on "Chastity."

A few select guests assembled at the home of President Kimball Monday evening. The occasion being the dedication of his house. Prof. Jones was present with a few select singers, who opened the services with, "There is Beauty All Around When There's Love at Home." Prayer was offered by Apostle Richards and the choir sang "Sowing." President Kimball made a short touching talk embodying the following points: His financial sacrifices made in coming here, the struggles and toils of getting a start and making a new home, the kindness of the people here and how they had won his heart, and the sacrifices of his wife and three Arizona children. A dedication hymn, embodying much sweet sentiment, composed for the occasion, (both words and music) by Prof. Jones, was rendered bp the choir. Spencer and Alice sang, to Miss Ruth's accompaniment, "God Bless Papa." All the proceedings of the evening seemed to breathe forth a spirit of peace and love, and were greatly enjoyed by the entire forty-five persons assembled.

The old fashioned ball Friday evening was a financial and a social success. There were seamless sack pants and overalls, calico and delapidated silk dresses. Conspicuous red and white patches were in abundance and they certainly made a hard time looking crowd when they filled up the floor to dance. R. W. Smith, with his painted wrinkles, his artificial goatee, his long duster and big shoes, made a very comical appearance, and was awarded the gentleman's prize of a pumpkin. Mrs. Knudsen's old-fashioned costume was pretty in spite of its oddity, and was awarded the ladies' prize of a bag of potatoes. Will Cluff, Emma Cluff, Frank Tyler, Garl Pace and others wore very unique costumes.

Mr. Alex Hunt is moving his family to Safford this week, to be near his business.

A number of missionary calls have been made among the young men this week, and a number of very serious faces is the result.

The baseball teams of the Academy and Solomonville played at Thatcher, Friday afternoon. The score stood nine to two in favor of the Academy nine.

The Thatcher district school basket ball team played with the Pima girls this week and came out victorious.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Duffin of Douglas are visitors at the home of W. W. Pace.

Heber Larson's baby, also Tom Kimball's little girl, have been very ill this week, but are both slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Lacy, of Solomonville, were visitors at Conference, Sunday.

The religion classes will present an entertainment of a high order at the Amusement Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. Crosby is moving his family to Safford this week, as he finds it too far to ride up and down to his business office.

W. D. Johnson is considerably improved in health. He attended all four meetings of the conference.

Karl Cluff has bought a new home in Thatcher and moved his family here.

George Williams, of Clifton, was a visitor at Thatcher during Conference.

The many friends of S. B. Tenney were pleased to see him going round Thursday morning with a happy countenance. On inquiry they learned he was celebrating his fiftieth birthday, and was showing a handsome gold watch which was presented to him by his children.

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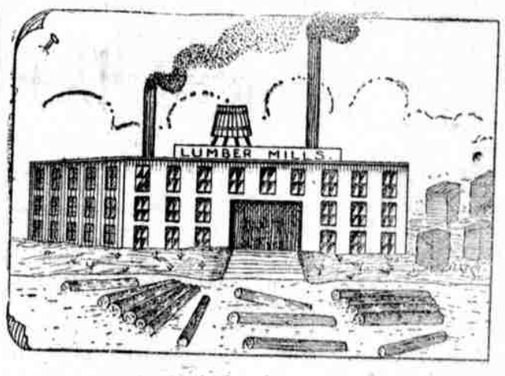

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